

from market. And whereas, should there be no remedial legislation in the president emergency, the CONFIDENCE OF THE WORLD in the ENGAGEMENTS and LEGISLATIVE CONSTANCY of this great commonwealth must be deeply SHAKEN, if not ultimately LOST.

Therefore I have felt it to be my solemn and imperative duty to convene the general assembly again on this extraordinary occasion to hold a session again on the seventeenth day of the present month.

I have chosen this early period before the members had dispersed and returned to their homes, to relieve them from the trouble of returning at a more inconvenient season—to save the commonwealth from the large amount of expenses which she would necessarily incur in the recalling of the members from their several remote places to abide, and to secure the most speedy action of the legislature on the subjects above referred to, that is practicable—because they are of a nature too pressing and important to admit of much delay. It is a matter of unfeigned regret to me, to be obliged to arrest the return of the members to their families and homes, but the injunction of duty are too stern and unyielding to be disregarded: I obey them with readiness, and shall trust to the enlightened wisdom of the general assembly, and of our common constituents—the people—to sanction the act, and to render it instrumental in promoting the public good, and in saving from IMPENDING REPROACH, the faith and honor of Pennsylvania.

In the fund for the payment of interest on the public debt, the deficiency within the next nine months will be not less than \$500,000

For the repairs made by the present officers on the several lines of canal and rail road, there is yet due and unpaid at least, 300,000

For repairs to be made during the present year, it will require (exclusive of the Franklin line) at least, 400,000

There is due also for ropas, locomotives, &c., 75,000

Also, for lock on Eastern Division, 7,402

Also, (over and above appropriations) to contractors on Erie Extension, 204,000

North Branch, 165,000

Wisconsin, 2,000

Sinimaboning, 34,124

Gettysburg R.R., 145,307

Allegheny feeder, 1,100

Inclined Plane Columbia, 60,000

For new work on finished lines, pay of engineers, canal commissioners, &c., 50,000

For damages, 30,000

This large amount is now due, or will become due before the meeting of the next legislature, or immediately thereafter, and it is manifestly impossible to postpone the providing of funds to meet it, with any PROPER REGARD to the contracts and faith of the State; and under this view of the subject, it seems to me, there cannot be two opinions upon the course that ought to be adopted among honest men. This whole subject I have taken occasion to bring before you, in my former message: ample time for reflection and investigation has been given, and under the dictates of a true spirit of conciliation and forbearance, it appears to me, you cannot consume, much more than a single day of your time.

DAVID R. PORTER, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, April 16, 1840.

When the legislature met on the 17th pursuant to the foregoing proclamation, the following message was received from the Governor, and immediately afterwards a resolution was passed by both houses appropriating \$200,000 to defray the expenses of government, when the legislature adjourned until the 12th of May, without doing any further business of moment:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE. To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

GENTLEMEN:—I have felt it to be my imperative duty to convene you, on the extraordinary occasion referred to in the proclamation under which you assemble. The facts and the reasons on which I have acted are sufficiently detailed in that document to render a repetition unnecessary. I beg leave to call your attention to them as therein set forth. In addition to the deficiency in the treasury, exhibited in the proclamation, I will now add what I did not then advert to, that no provision whatever is made for the current expenses of government. It is left without means to carry on its ordinary operations.

I deem it proper to state, that the several reforms and modifications suggested and recommended in my annual message, in our present banking system, have thus far, not met with the approbation of the legislature, and I think it my duty, again to inform you, that my views on that subject are not only unchanged, but strengthened by the recent reflection and experience. I believe it has never happened in the history of this Commonwealth, that a legislature had adjourned without making some provision for the ordinary expenses of the government. I trust this legislature is not about to set the example. The disastrous consequences that may ensue, it is impossible to foretell; and it may require years of legislation and large expenditures of money

hereafter to repair the evils it will produce. In view of these contingencies, I am sure the members of the legislature can need no admonitions to point out and to enforce the duty, they owe to the public and to themselves.

With great deference to the legislature, but with sincere earnestness, I must urge on you the adoption of some legislative action to obviate the difficulties and embarrassments set forth in my proclamation, and should any circumstances occur to prevent the speedy action of the legislature on this subject, by which the public may suffer loss or inconvenience, I shall feel conscious that no fault can be justly attributed to the Executive:

DAVID R. PORTER, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, April 17, 1840.

Both branches met again in the afternoon and after a session of about an hour, adjourned to meet pursuant to the resolution adopted, on the 12th of May next.

Nativity of the Members of the House of Representatives of the United States

Of two hundred and thirty-five members of the House, the following States gave birth to the numbers set opposite each in the table subjoined:

Pennsylvania,	37
Virginia,	34
Massachusetts,	25
New York,	21
Connecticut,	18
North Carolina,	17
South Carolina,	12
Kentucky,	12
Maryland,	11
Tennessee,	11
Georgia,	8
Maine,	5
New Hampshire,	3
Vermont,	5
Delaware,	3
Ohio,	3
Louisiana,	2
Rhode Island,	1
Ireland,	4
England,	1

Eight of the United States have not yet had the honor of giving birth to a Member of Congress.—Madisonian.

Election Table.—The following table, prepared with great care, we extract from the Bay State Democrat. Our readers will find it eminently useful, and would do well to stick it up in some convenient place for constant reference:

State.	State Election.	Presidential.
New Hampshire,	March 10	Nov. 2
Connecticut,	April 6	" 2
Rhode Island,	" 15	" 18
Virginia,	" 23	" 2
*Louisiana,	July 6	" 3
Alabama,	August 3	" 9
Kentucky,	" 3	" 2
Indiana,	" 3	" 2
*Illinois,	" 3	" 2
Missouri,	" 3	" 2
Tennessee,	" 6	" 19
North Carolina,	in August,	19
*Vermont,	Sept. 1	" 10
*Maine,	" 14	" 2
*Georgia,	October 5	" 2
Maryland,	7	" 9
South Carolina,	" 12th legislature,	"
*Pennsylvania,	" 13 Nov. 6	"
*Ohio,	" 13	" 6
*New York,	Nov. 23, 24	" 23, 24
*New Jersey,	" 3, 4	" 3, 4
Mississippi,	" 2	" 2
Michigan,	" 2	" 2
Arkansas,	" 2	" 9
*Massachusetts,	" 9	" 9
*Delaware,	" 10	" 10

Those States Marked with a star, choose members of Congress on the same day that State officers are chosen.

The Electors meet at the capitols of the respective States in which they are chosen, on the second day of December, and give in their ballots for President and Vice President.

Judge White, late U. S. Senator from Tennessee, died at his residence, in that State, a few days since.

The citizens of Coleman, U. C. turned out last week to seek for the child of Mr. Ebenezer Farley, a boy of 8 years of age, who was supposed to have got lost in the woods. A part of the lad's mangled limbs were found about 4 miles from his father's residence, and it was the general impression that he was attacked by wolves, which animals abound in the neighborhood of Steep Mountains.

The Washington Intelligencer, in speaking of the late fire in that city says, we have been assured by Mr. Langtree, and we very much regret to hear it, that, according to an impartial estimate taken by his clerk, the destruction of property in the office of the Democratic Review will not fall short of the sum of \$18,000.

Washington city was visited with a hurricane on Sunday evening, accompanied with rain, thunder and lightning. The latter struck the African church and killed a black and also a colored man on board a boat near Alexandria. A great deal of damage was done to the buildings in the arsenal and at the penitentiary. At the former the damage is estimated at \$15,000.

The ship Lowell, now about sailing from Boston to Liverpool, takes out as part of her cargo two thousand chests of tea.

Gen. Scott's Letter.—The Senate of the United States having passed a resolution some time ago, calling on the President for information in reference to the military preparations of the British authorities on the northern frontier of the United States, from Lake Superior to the Atlantic, Gen. Scott has written to the Secretary of War in reply to inquiries from the department touching the subject of the resolution.

It appears from this communication, that there are no British fortresses on the St. Mary's, the outlet of Lake Superior. Between Lakes Huron and Erie, the British have three sets of barracks; one at Windsor, opposite Detroit; one at Sandwich, lower down; and a third at Malden. The latter is an old post recently strengthened; the works at Sandwich and Windsor, have been erected within the last six months. Near the mouth of the Niagara there are two small forts—George and Messisanga. Two old established forts along the line have been strengthened—fort William Henry at Kingston, and fort Wellington opposite Ogdensburg. The Isle aux Noix, on the approaches to Montreal; at the outlet of Lake Champlain, contains a system of permanent works of great strength.

In reference to fortifications on the disputed territory, Gen. Scott refers to Gov. Fairfield's letters as containing fuller information than he can give from any other source. It is added in conclusion, that Great Britain, besides numerous other corps of well organized Militia, has at this time within her American provinces more than 20,000 of her best regular troops, the whole of which might be brought to the verge of our territory in a few days.

The Boston Transcript of Monday says;—Gen. East, Capt. Prentiss, and Capt. Collins, arrived here yesterday, on their way to Houlton, to assume the command of the U. States troops stationed at that military post.

The last number of the Mississippi, published at Jackson, Miss., contains three proclamations by the Governor, offering rewards for the apprehension of three murderers, and another for a man guilty of a violent assault on a woman.

The sum of \$20,000 is annually collected in Washington City from licences to lottery offices, billiard rooms, and grog shops. A very pretty commentary upon the morals of the Federal metropolis.

HYMNICAL.

MARRIED—By the Rev. D. S. Tobias on the 14th inst. Mr. ROBERT CATHCART, to Mrs. SARAH FURMAN, all of this place.

By the same on the 21st inst. GEORGE WITMEIER to Miss CATHARINE LOWRY both of Bloom township.

OBITUARY.

DIED—In Madison township, on Saturday evening, the 18th inst., JESSE, son of Mr. Esau Girton, aged 2 years 3 months and 24 days.

PAY THE PRINTER!

GRAIN Of all kinds. Also BUTTER and WOOD received in payment for papers at this office.

MILITARY NOTICE.

THE 1st Battalion of the 71st Regiment are notified to meet at Orangeville on Thursday, the 21st day of May next, and the Volunteer Companies attached thereto, to meet at the same time and place.

The 2d Battalion of the 71st Regiment, with the Volunteer Companies attached, will meet at Cattawissa, on Friday, the 22d day of May. The Battalions will meet for parade and inspection with arms and accoutrements in good order at 10 o'clock, A. M.

As there is a prospect of War, the Colonel hopes a military spirit will pervade both officers and men, and should their country require it, they will be ready and willing to serve her with promptitude and honor.

It is expected that one or both of the Generals will be present.

M. McDOWELL, Col. 71st Reg. 1st Brig. 8th D. P. M. Courts of appeal will be held on the second Monday of June, for the 1st Battalion at Orangeville, and for the 2d Battalion at Roaring Creek.

NOTICE

The Subscriber has this day loaned to Sedgewick Wells, of Bloomsburg, the following property, viz: 12 chairs, 30 yards carpeting, 1 copper kettle, 1 wash stand, 1 breakfast table, 2 rocking chairs, and said S. Wells holds them on a lease from me, and in no other way.

THEODORE WELLS, April 24, 1840.

CANAL BOAT For Sale.

THE subscriber has for sale a CANAL BOAT of about 50 tons burthen—has been in use one year, and would be sold on reasonable terms as to price and payments, or would take pay in Stone Coal or in freighting produce to Baltimore or Philadelphia. Address the subscriber.

SCHOOL ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Election will be held at the house of Robert Hagenbuch, on Tuesday the 5th day of May next, to decide, by ballot whether the Common School System shall be continued in the district of Bloom, for the ensuing three years. Commencing between one and two o'clock in the afternoon.

CHARLES KAHLER, Sec. B. Directors. Bloom, April 18, 1840.

New Store.



THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the public generally, that he has purchased the Brick House on the corner of the Market square in the town of Bloomsburg, late the estate of Henry Giger, deceased.

TO WHICH HE HAS REMOVED HIS STORE,

and thus permanently, as he hopes, established himself in business in this place. He has on hand a neat and general assortment of

DRY GOODS, Groceries, Liquors, Hardware, Queensware, &c. &c.

which he offers for to sell at very reasonable rates, for cash or county produce; and intends shortly to add to his general assortment, by new supplies from the City.

He tenders his thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received since his establishment in Bloomsburg, and respectfully solicits a continuance of public favor.

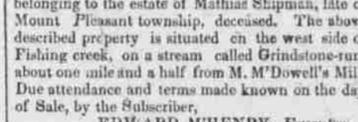
JOHN HORTMAN, Bloomsburg, April 11, 1840. 50—61

PUBLIC VENDUE.

WILL be exposed to Public Sale, on Monday the 27th of April inst. at the house of Henry Wanick in Mount Pleasant township, at 10 o'clock A. M.

15 Acres,

of well TIMBERED LAND



belonging to the estate of Mathias Slipman, late of Mount Pleasant township, deceased. The above described property is situated on the west side of Fishing creek, on a stream called Grindstone-run, about one mile and a half from M. McDowell's Mill. Due attendance and terms made known on the day of Sale, by the Subscriber.

EDWARD M'HENRY, Executor. April 11, 1840.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

WILL be exposed to Public Sale, on Monday the 27th of April inst. at the house of Joseph Culp in Mount Pleasant township, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, one lot of and containing about

41 Acres,

and allowance, unimproved, adjoining lands of Andrew Melick, jun. Joseph Culp and others, and the road leading from Greenwood to Bloomsburg passes through it.

Also, another small lot containing about

1 1-2 Acres,

part cleared with a number of bearing APPLE TREES.

All belonging to the estate of Michael Hittle, late of Mount Pleasant township, deceased. Due attendance and terms made known on the day of sale, by the Subscriber.

EDWARD M'HENRY, Executor. April 11, 1840.

2000 PRIME PICKLES,

For sale, or in smaller quantities. Garden Seeds from a POTATOE down to a MUSTARD SEED. Also, Two MALLS, with IRON and WOODEN WEDGES—besides a few Cabbage Heads!

ELI THORNTON, Hemlock township, April 4.

Lost,

Sometime last winter, near Bloomsburg Basin, a Log Chain. The finder shall be reasonably rewarded by giving information to this office where it may be found.

LOOK SHARP!! THINK AND ACT QUICK!

THE subscriber intending to close his business in Bloomsburg and move out of town, on the first day of April, calls upon all persons indebted to him to come forward and close their accounts before that time, or they will be left with a justice to settle according to law. REUBEN BOMBOY, March 21, 1840.

NOTICE.

THIS is to certify, that I have hired to Silvanus Stephens the following property:—one bay Mare, and one white Horse, one two Horse Waggon, also—one set of harness and gearing for two Horses, during my pleasure, of which the public will please take notice. THO. W. YOUNG, Sugarloaf, March 28, 1840.

Bloomsburg Artillery

ARE hereby commanded to meet at BLOOMSBURG, on Monday, the 4th of May next, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, for company drill. By order of the Commandant. E. ARMSTRONG, April 18, 1840.

PUBLIC HOUSE

THE Subscriber informs the public he has taken the well known



TAVERN STAND

lately occupied by Daniel Gross, in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, and solicits a share of public patronage. His BAR and LARDER will always be supplied with the best, and having good stabling and attentive hostlers, he flatters himself that he shall be able to give satisfaction to all who may call on him.

E. HOWEL, Bloomsburg, April 11, 1840.

NEW LANDLORD,

SWAN HOTEL, Orangeville, Columbia County, Pa.

THE subscriber informs the public, that he has taken the above well known stand lately kept by Samuel Richer, and invites his friends and the public generally to give him a call. His

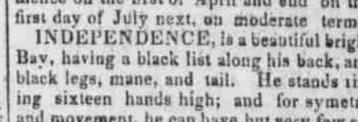
BAR

shall at all times be supplied with the best and choicest of Liquors, and his LARDER

with all the choicest delicacies of the season. With good attention in the house, and attentive hostlers, and good stabling, hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

GEORGE SEIPLE, April 11, 1840.

INDEPENDENCE.



THE celebrated and well bred horse INDEPENDENCE, will be kept for service at the stable of the Subscriber, in Bloomsburg, the ensuing season, to commence on the first of April and end on the first day of July next, on moderate terms. INDEPENDENCE, is a beautiful bright Bay, having a black list along his back, and black legs, mane, and tail. He stands rising sixteen hands high; and for symmetry and movement, he can have but very few superiors on this Continent. His former owner kept him for the turf, on which he never lost a race, for six hundred yards, and a quarter of a mile. He is well known in this neighborhood to be a sure horse; and his stock of more value, than that of any other horse that has been kept in the county for many years past.

The Sire of INDEPENDENCE, was the celebrated imported horse, Printer, the swiftest horse, at that time, in the United States. His Dam was got by the imported horse Whip; Grand Dam, by the imported horse Quicksilver; all first rate horses; that were the noble progenitors of what is now considered, the best blood, and most valuable stock in Kentucky.

NOAH S. PRENTIS, Bloomsburg, April 7th, 1840.

WANTED

A JOURNEYMAN COOPER. THE Subscriber wishes to hire a Journeyman Cooper, to whom good wages and steady employment will be given.

ALSO An apprentice to the Coopering business is wanted immediately. A smart active lad will receive good encouragement upon application to WILLIAM KELLY, Bloomsburg, March 28, 1840.

Fresh Garden Seeds.

THE subscriber has just received a supply of Fresh Garden Seeds, from the United Society of Shakers in the state of New-York; which are considered the best and cheapest offered to the public.

JOHN R. MOYER, March 21.

FOUND

BETWEEN Bloomsburg and Cattawissa, a Pick-axe. The owner can have it upon application at Doeblor's tavern Bloomsburg.